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In Re Application of: )

Gregory V. Hofer et al. )

Serial No.: 10/002,349 )

Filed: October 30, 2001 )

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR AUTO-FOCUS CONTROL )  
IN THE PRESENCE OF )  
ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION )

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Vieaux, Gary

Atty: Docket: 100110429-1

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, the applicants  
respond follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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